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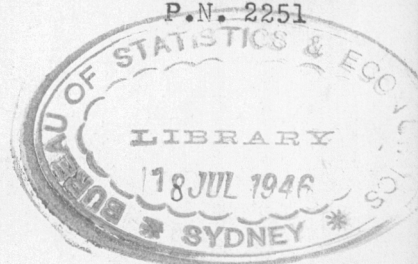
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PART I - TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED

The occupied population of Australia in July, 1939 consisted of: (a) Civilians - 2,094,100 males and 643,600 females; (b) 12,900 men in the permanent forces. In June, 1943 (about the peak period of mobilisation of manpower) the corresponding figures were: (a) 1,806,100 M., 756,300 F. and (b) 685,000 M., 44,000 F.. Between June, 1943 and June, 1945 there was a substantial return of men to civil life and the figures became: (a) occupied civilians - 1,899,000 M., 750,200 F., and (b) forces - 603,500 M., 45,400 F..

PART II - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

SECTION A : TOTAL CIVIL EMPLOYEES

Civilians employed as wage and salary earners in July, 1939 numbered 2,060,700 (Males 1,495,100; Females 565,600). There was an increase to 2,205,900 (Males 1,551,400; Females 654,500) in July, 1941, but the large expansion of the Forces reduced civil employees to 2,104,300 (Males 1,394,100; Females 710,200) in June 1943 and in the next two years there was an increase in the males and a decrease in the females to a total of 2,114,500 (Males 1,424,400; Females 690,100) at 1st June, 1945.

SECTION B : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(EXCLUDING RURAL INDUSTRY & FEMALES IN PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

Estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made monthly through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

Persons taking full-time reconstruction training courses are excluded from the estimates below. The number in full-time training at 26th April, 1946, was 12,179 men and 1,121 women.

Revision of estimates shown in tables 1, 2, 4 and 5 will be made shortly.

TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P
1939 - July ..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - November ..	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1943 - June ..	412.5	129.2	541.7	861.4	502.1	1,363.5	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
1945 - May ..	399.7	121.6	521.3	882.9	511.9	1,394.8	1,282.6	633.5	1,916.1
August ..	398.1	118.9	517.0	889.4	513.5	1,402.9	1,287.5	632.4	1,919.9
November ..	390.3	103.8	494.1	899.3	513.9	1,413.2	1,289.6	617.7	1,907.3
December ..	395.5	101.7	497.2	887.2	508.7	1,395.9	1,282.7	610.4	1,893.1
1946 - January ..	400.0	99.1	499.1	938.1	504.5	1,442.6	1,338.1	603.6	1,941.7
February ..	408.6	97.8	506.4	973.6	511.0	1,484.6	1,382.2	608.8	1,991.0
March ..	416.1	96.2	512.3	997.0	517.0	1,514.0	1,413.1	613.2	2,026.3
April ..	421.6	95.1	516.7	1,005.8	514.9	1,520.7	1,427.4	610.0	2,037.4

(a) Includes all direct Government employment (Commonwealth, State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government authorities)

During April, 1946, the number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased by 11,100 (males +14,300, females -3,200). Private employment increased by 6,700 and Government employment by 4,400. State and Local Government employment expanded while other Government employment decreased.

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - AUSTRALIA

2.

Details of total employment in the main industrial groups in March and April, 1946, and certain earlier months, follow immediately below:-

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestic in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	March 1946	April 1946
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.6	19.8	20.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.6	46.7	46.2
Factories - Govt. Munitions, etc.(a)	47.6	66.1	73.1	41.0	20.6	19.1
Other Factories & Works	528.5	509.3	505.7	528.2	576.6	580.1
C'wlth. Dept. Works & Housing (b)	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.9	6.6
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	45.5	44.8	46.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	94.4	99.6	98.6
Other Transport and Communication	83.4	80.6	77.0	82.2	94.8	96.0
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	21.6	28.7	30.1
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	76.8	95.7	98.5
Other Commerce including Wholesale	87.8	73.1	67.3	74.2	91.0	91.2
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	66.9	65.8	66.1
Other (c) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	179.4	222.1	228.0
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,413.1	1,427.4
FEMALES						
Factories - Govt. Munitions, etc.(a)	11.0	23.5	37.3	14.2	3.2	3.0
Other Factories & Works	210.9	206.2	210.7	209.3	207.4	205.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	9.0	8.3	8.2
Other Transport and Communication	17.0	19.5	27.9	29.5	27.3	26.8
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.3	17.4	17.1
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	99.9	102.7	102.3
Other Commerce including Wholesale	33.2	33.9	34.1	34.3	34.5	34.5
Governmental n.e.i. ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	37.4	27.8	27.2
Other (c) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	179.5	184.6	185.4
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	613.2	610.0
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	18.0	20.2	20.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	45.2	47.3	46.9
Factories - Govt. Munitions, etc.(a)	58.6	89.6	110.4	55.2	23.8	22.1
Other Factories & Works	739.4	715.5	716.4	737.5	784.0	785.6
C'wlth. Dept. of Works & Housing(b)	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.9	6.6
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	48.0	47.3	49.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	103.4	107.9	106.8
Other Transport and Communication	98.4	97.9	102.5	109.2	119.6	120.3
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	40.9	46.1	47.2
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	176.7	198.4	200.8
Other Commerce including Wholesale	121.0	107.0	101.4	108.5	125.5	125.7
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	104.3	93.6	93.3
Other (c) ..	416.3	334.7	316.8	357.9	405.7	412.3
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	2,026.3	2,037.4

(a) See Table 3. Includes Government munitions factories and munitions annexes and factory employment on projects of the Department of Aircraft Production.

(b) Until end of 1945 figures refer to Allied Works Council.

(c) Includes Building and Works Construction (other than Commonwealth Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining and Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for males and persons.

The downward trend in governmental munitions and aircraft establishments is shown below:-

TABLE 3. GOVERNMENTAL MUNITIONS AND AIRCRAFT ESTABLISHMENTS

Month		Government Munitions Factories(a)		Munitions Annexes		Aircraft Estabs.(b)		TOTAL	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1943 - May (Peak)	..	33,174	23,595	15,867	6,262	28,063	9,264	77,104	39,121
1945 - August	..	15,390	7,279	4,290	848	21,374	6,065	41,054	14,192
September	..	13,557	4,539	3,795	739	16,004	3,649	33,146	8,878
October	..	11,299	2,714	2,730	434	13,769	2,798	27,798	5,946
November	..	9,507	2,069	2,148	310	12,691	2,444	24,346	4,823
December	..	9,226	1,945	1,583	231	10,538	1,944	21,347	4,120
1946 - January	..	9,002	1,692	1,545	193	10,341	1,685	20,888	3,570
February	..	8,977	1,589	1,440	170	10,369	1,640	20,786	3,399
March	..	8,770	1,457	1,428	147	10,403	1,568	20,601	3,172
April	..	8,766	1,479	919	110	9,466	1,370	19,151	2,959

(a) Includes Commonwealth Clothing Factory.

(b) Includes employment on contracts being carried out for the Department of Aircraft Production and in establishments conducted by the Department.

Note: Employment on shipbuilding and repairs at one time included in this table, and in figures in Table 2, has been excluded because of the work now being carried out in these establishments is not on war projects. The present components of Table 3 are also in a transition stage, illustrated by the fact that at 30th April nearly 30 per cent. of persons employed in the munitions factories were engaged on commercial orders.

SECTION C. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

The estimated total number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased during April, 1946 in all States except Queensland.

TABLE 4. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

State	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	March 1946	April 1946
MALES						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	534.8	580.5	584.5
Victoria ..	405.1	375.6	353.2	356.2	393.3	401.3
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.1	164.1	178.5	176.7
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	110.2	110.4	121.6	123.6
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	73.5	86.7	87.9
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	40.3	44.5	45.1
AUSTRALIA:(a)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,413.1	1,427.4
FEMALES						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	253.1	246.8	245.5
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	200.5	194.2	192.9
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	72.8	74.0	71.3	70.8
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.6	50.5	48.0	47.9
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.1	34.2	34.1
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.0	16.7	16.8
AUSTRALIA:(a)	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	613.2	610.0
PERSONS						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	787.9	827.3	830.0
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	556.7	587.5	594.2
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	240.9	238.1	249.8	247.5
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.8	160.9	169.6	171.5
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	108.6	120.9	122.0
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	57.3	61.2	61.9
AUSTRALIA:(a)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	2,026.3	2,037.4

(a) Includes Northern Territory and A.C.T.

TABLE 5. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of April, 1946						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(d)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.9	4.9	4.2	1.7	1.4	1.6	20.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.2	4.1	6.0	1.0	8.0	2.4	46.2
Factories - Govt. Munitions, etc. (a)	5.8	10.4	0.1	2.6	0.2	-	19.1
Other Factories & Works ..	252.7	186.2	48.9	48.3	26.3	17.1	580.1
Cwlth Dept. Works and Housing (b) ..	1.5	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	-	6.6
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.7	9.8	7.4	4.4	3.6	2.0	46.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	35.0	22.6	20.7	10.6	7.2	2.1	98.6
Other Transport and Communication ..	39.6	24.9	13.9	8.5	5.8	2.9	96.0
Banks and Insurance ..	11.8	9.1	3.7	2.5	2.1	0.8	30.1
Retail Trade, etc. ..	38.6	28.1	13.4	8.9	6.3	3.2	98.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	34.0	25.2	12.3	9.6	7.6	2.4	91.2
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	27.6	15.3	11.8	3.9	3.1	1.2	66.1
Other Industries (c) ..	88.1	59.0	33.4	21.2	16.1	9.4	228.0
TOTAL MALES:	584.5	401.3	176.7	123.6	87.9	45.1	1,427.4
FEMALES							
Factories - Govt. Munitions, etc.(a)	0.9	1.9	-	0.2	-	-	3.0
Other Factories & Works ..	86.2	81.3	14.0	13.1	6.3	4.5	205.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.0	2.4	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.1	8.2
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.2	8.4	3.8	2.2	1.4	0.9	26.8
Banks and Insurance ..	6.9	5.2	2.3	1.2	1.1	0.4	17.1
Retail Trade, etc. ..	40.6	28.4	12.5	9.9	7.3	3.4	102.3
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	13.5	8.7	4.6	3.9	2.9	0.7	34.5
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	11.3	6.3	5.0	1.5	1.7	0.6	27.2
Other Industries (c) ..	72.9	50.3	27.0	15.0	13.1	6.2	185.4
TOTAL FEMALES:	245.5	192.9	70.8	47.9	34.1	16.8	610.0
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	6.1	5.0	4.3	1.7	1.5	1.7	20.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.4	4.3	6.1	1.0	8.1	2.4	46.9
Factories - Govt. Munitions, etc.(a)	6.7	12.3	0.1	2.8	0.2	-	22.1
Other Factories & Works ..	338.9	267.5	62.9	61.4	32.6	21.6	785.6
Cwlth Dept. Works and Housing (b) ..	1.5	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	-	6.6
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	20.7	10.4	7.8	4.7	3.8	2.1	49.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	38.0	25.0	22.3	11.5	7.5	2.2	106.8
Other Transport and Communication ..	48.8	32.7	17.3	10.4	7.0	3.5	120.3
Banks and Insurance ..	18.7	14.3	6.0	3.7	3.2	1.2	47.2
Retail Trade, etc. ..	79.2	56.5	25.9	18.8	13.6	6.6	200.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	47.5	33.9	16.9	13.5	10.5	3.1	125.7
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	38.9	21.6	16.8	5.4	4.8	1.8	93.3
Other Industries (c) ..	160.6	109.0	60.2	36.2	29.0	15.7	412.3
TOTAL PERSONS:	830.0	594.2	247.5	171.5	122.0	61.9	2,037.4

(a) See Notes to Table 3. (b) & (c) See Notes to Table 2. (d) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

PART III - REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES)

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation Form 1(a), which are completed by all Service personnel at time of discharge. Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence, were approximately 560,500 men and 42,100 women. Net enlistments at 31st March, 1946 totalled approximately 235,000 men and 20,000 women.

TABLE 6. MALES DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES

Period	N.S.W. (incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1945 - August and September ..	13,619	11,271	5,715	3,864	2,873	938	38,280
October - December ..	59,440	45,515	23,265	13,461	13,645	4,841	160,167
1946 - January ..	27,539	18,187	10,057	6,402	8,010	2,032	72,227
February ..	15,585	14,898	6,312	4,258	4,473	1,265	46,791
March ..	16,107	12,659	5,785	4,824	4,219	1,156	44,750
April ..	11,967	10,411	5,533	2,793	2,564	941	34,209
May (a) ..	11,517	8,244	3,686	2,812	2,276	797	29,332

(a) Subject to revision.

The total numbers of females discharged during recent months were as follows:-
January 1946, 4,292; February, 4,218; March, 3,705; April, 2,636; May, 2,295 (approx.).

The following table shows the principal industries in which persons discharged during April, 1946 were placed. "Placements" refer to first placements after discharge which were made within two weeks of the end of the month of discharge and include (i) persons returning to their own businesses or farms or setting up in business or farming; (ii) persons returning to their pre-service employment including resumption of apprenticeship; (iii) persons who had accepted employment other than with their pre-service employer. "Placed" means future employment or business enterprise was arranged within this period, but the actual date of commencing work may be some weeks later and, in most cases, seems to be from two to three months later. Most of the men classified as "placement not stated or deferred" subsequently enter paid employment. Women retiring from gainful occupation in general undertake unpaid home duties.

TABLE 7. PLACEMENT OF PERSONS DISCHARGED DURING APRIL, 1946, BY STATES, SHOWING PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES.

Industry or Category	Males						AUSTRALIA	
	N.S.W. (incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	W.A.	TAS.	M	F
Agriculture, Pastoral, etc. ..	1,053	946	883	299	212	69	3,462	6
Other Primary (incl. Mining) ..	246	173	193	108	177	30	927	1
Manufacturing ..	2,673	2,833	966	698	367	166	7,703	157
Building & Construction, etc.(a) ..	731	805	366	144	131	74	2,251	13
Transport and Communication ..	1,034	860	364	213	225	97	2,793	55
Commerce and Finance ..	2,292	2,121	1,023	632	525	165	6,758	248
Public Admin. and Professional ..	713	573	319	120	169	38	1,932	250
Personal Service, etc. ..	369	332	162	62	83	26	1,034	55
TOTAL PLACED:(b)	9,111	8,643	4,276	2,276	1,889	665	26,860	785
- As Employees ..	7,773	7,553	3,514	2,007	1,622	593	23,062	744
- As Employers and Self-Employers ..	1,338	1,090	762	269	267	72	3,798	41
Entering full-time training ..	247	120	86	83	35	8	579	173
Placement not stated (b) ..	122	306	169	71	90	78	836	117
Placement deferred at own request (b) ..	2,367	1,319	969	357	544	187	5,743	721
Repatriation matters pending ..	5	8	3	1	2	-	19	1
Temporarily incapacitated ..	3	1	4	2	2	2	14	-
Permanently incapacitated ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Retiring from gainful occupation ..	1	6	-	-	-	-	7	839
Other ..	111	7	26	3	2	1	150	-
TOTAL DISCHARGES:	11,967	10,411	5,533	2,793	2,564	941	34,209	2,636

(a) Including Gas, Water and Electricity Supply for which total placements for April were 392 males.

(b) See explanation preceding this Table.

Men released during April, 1946, on occupational grounds totalled 134.

PART IV : WAGES PAID

This section will appear again when later statistics become available. Figures for the quarter ended December, 1945, appeared in the January Bulletin.

PART V : PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia is given without any adjustment in the next table, which may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment and about 75 per cent. of the females.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a).
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	MARCH, 1946 (b)			APRIL, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	35,863	5,087	40,950	36,694	4,753	41,447
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	6,870	82	6,952	7,101	88	7,189
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,519	108	5,627	5,648	106	5,754
Coal Mining ..	22,440	121	22,561	21,520	125	21,645
Other Mining ..	4,069	76	4,145	4,109	129	4,238
Quarrying ..	1,668	66	1,734	1,705	67	1,772
Total:	40,566	453	41,019	40,083	515	40,598
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	24,156	1,896	26,052	24,627	1,868	26,495
Founding, engineering, metal-working, incl. shipbuilding ..	163,429	22,667	186,096	164,560	23,230	187,790
Vehicles, incl. aircraft ..	43,608	6,453	50,061	44,271	6,501	50,772
Textiles ..	20,018	18,231	38,249	20,685	18,277	38,962
Dress ..	25,063	70,143	95,206	25,582	70,246	95,828
Food, drink, tobacco ..	90,053	33,940	123,993	85,316	31,092	116,408
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	42,821	3,389	46,210	43,049	3,419	46,468
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	32,098	14,355	46,453	32,682	14,336	47,018
Other Factories ..	50,935	18,721	69,656	52,221	18,849	71,070
Heat, light and power ..	26,066	2,336	28,402	26,494	2,270	28,764
Total:	518,247	192,131	710,378	519,487	190,088	709,575
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..	52,220	2,191	54,411	52,866	2,208	55,074
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	37,870	3,244	41,114	38,398	3,096	41,494
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	44,076	1,446	45,522	46,218	1,427	47,645
Rail and Air Transport ..	103,776	6,693	110,469	104,206	6,617	110,823
Other ..	267	65	332	256	62	318
Total:	185,989	11,448	197,437	189,078	11,202	200,280
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	18,931	9,960	28,891	19,985	9,634	29,619
Insurance ..	9,669	7,836	17,505	9,965	7,850	17,815
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	6,935	4,995	11,930	7,158	5,015	12,173
Wholesale trade ..	67,699	23,216	90,915	68,201	23,282	91,483
Wool and Produce broking, etc. ..	20,137	5,309	25,446	19,716	5,180	24,896
Retail Trade ..	67,259	72,125	139,384	69,201	71,841	141,042
Total:	190,630	123,441	314,071	194,226	122,802	317,028
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	93,498	31,499	124,997	95,460	31,618	127,078
Local Government Authorities ..	43,670	3,511	47,181	44,492	3,412	47,904
Other Professional ..	10,480	13,641	24,121	10,831	13,658	24,489
Total:	147,648	48,651	196,299	150,783	48,688	199,471
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	9,549	7,114	16,663	9,705	7,090	16,795
Personal Service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	23,476	41,848	65,324	24,031	42,126	66,157
Total:	33,025	48,962	81,987	33,736	49,216	82,952
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	1,204,188	432,364	1,636,552	1,216,953	429,472	1,646,425

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry. (b) Revised since last issue.

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a).
 Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	MARCH, 1946			APRIL, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	11,973	1,602	13,575	12,112	1,610	13,722
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	385	11	396	454	12	466
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,587	60	4,647	4,702	56	4,758
Coal Mining ..	17,157	87	17,244	16,232	88	16,320
Other Mining ..	360	17	377	372	16	388
Quarrying ..	449	36	485	450	37	487
Total:	22,938	211	23,149	22,210	209	22,419
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	11,671	851	12,522	11,850	836	12,686
Founding, engineering, metalworking, incl. shipbuilding ..	85,928	12,122	98,050	86,454	12,685	99,139
Vehicles, incl. aircraft ..	13,096	1,959	15,055	12,958	1,941	14,899
Textiles ..	7,998	7,147	15,145	8,238	7,207	15,445
Dress ..	8,663	27,573	36,236	8,789	27,600	36,389
Food, drink, tobacco ..	31,528	13,882	45,410	30,651	12,485	43,136
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	14,186	1,431	15,617	14,183	1,460	15,643
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	13,636	6,605	20,241	13,866	6,606	20,472
Other Factories ..	21,076	9,534	30,610	21,654	9,657	31,311
Heat, light and power ..	7,960	815	8,775	8,021	807	8,828
Total:	215,742	81,919	297,661	216,664	81,284	297,948
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..	21,126	916	22,042	21,118	899	22,017
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	18,913	1,428	20,341	19,119	1,390	20,509
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	18,886	732	19,618	19,638	725	20,363
Rail and Air Transport ..	54,515	2,883	57,398	54,836	2,818	57,654
Other ..	135	42	177	125	40	165
Total:	92,449	5,085	97,534	93,718	4,973	98,691
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	7,847	3,851	11,698	8,198	3,724	11,922
Insurance ..	3,643	3,562	7,205	3,770	3,585	7,355
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	2,890	2,469	5,359	3,020	2,519	5,539
Wholesale Trade ..	28,454	9,910	38,364	28,304	9,929	38,233
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	5,986	1,381	7,367	5,847	1,380	7,227
Retail Trade ..	26,599	29,895	56,494	27,329	29,552	56,881
Total:	75,419	51,068	126,487	76,468	50,689	127,157
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	28,080	13,647	41,727	28,679	13,632	42,311
Local Government Authorities ..	14,172	1,319	15,491	14,319	1,268	15,587
Other Professional ..	3,865	5,200	9,065	4,064	5,248	9,312
Total:	46,117	20,166	66,283	47,062	20,148	67,210
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	4,526	3,379	7,905	4,456	3,297	7,753
Personal Service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	9,021	17,574	26,595	9,279	17,859	27,138
Total:	13,547	20,953	34,500	13,735	21,156	34,891
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	499,311	181,920	681,231	503,087	180,968	684,055

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax Returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a).
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	MARCH, 1946 (b)			APRIL, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	6,366	816	7,182	6,065	736	6,801
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	836	11	847	929	10	939
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	1,036	3	1,039	1,021	2	1,023
Other Mining ..	97	10	107	95	61	156
Quarrying ..	736	18	754	768	18	786
Total:	2,705	42	2,747	2,813	91	2,904
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	6,704	714	7,418	6,880	703	7,583
Founding, engineering, metal-working, incl. shipbuilding ..	46,189	7,155	53,344	46,646	7,216	53,862
Vehicles, incl. aircraft ..	16,975	2,828	19,803	17,127	2,834	19,961
Textiles ..	9,269	8,182	17,451	9,513	8,165	17,678
Dress ..	12,395	31,165	43,560	12,801	31,129	43,930
Food, drink, tobacco ..	27,233	11,765	38,998	27,213	10,677	37,890
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	11,385	844	12,229	11,506	846	12,352
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	10,944	4,369	15,313	11,190	4,340	15,530
Other Factories ..	20,206	7,001	27,207	20,721	7,022	27,743
Heat, light and power ..	11,696	950	12,646	11,907	899	12,806
Total:	172,996	74,973	247,969	175,504	73,831	249,335
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	17,119	606	17,725	17,528	618	18,146
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	10,441	958	11,399	10,720	858	11,578
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	8,776	357	9,133	9,770	351	10,121
Rail and Air Transport ..	23,635	2,446	26,081	23,620	2,437	26,057
Other ..	58	12	70	55	12	67
Total:	42,910	3,773	46,683	44,165	3,658	47,823
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	5,411	3,025	8,436	5,723	2,921	8,644
Insurance ..	3,118	2,243	5,361	3,207	2,254	5,461
Offices and Agencies, etc. ..	2,293	1,510	3,803	2,321	1,482	3,803
Wholesale Trade ..	18,040	6,110	24,150	18,397	6,127	24,524
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	4,850	1,214	6,064	4,707	1,157	5,864
Retail Trade ..	19,461	20,241	39,702	20,211	20,332	40,543
Total:	53,173	34,343	87,516	54,566	34,273	88,839
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	11,835	5,708	17,543	12,041	5,829	17,870
Local Government Authorities ..	10,598	924	11,522	10,700	916	11,616
Other Professional ..	3,718	4,182	7,900	3,788	4,169	7,957
Total:	26,151	10,814	36,965	26,529	10,914	37,443
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	2,484	1,629	4,113	2,578	1,638	4,216
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	7,378	11,286	18,664	7,517	11,246	18,763
Total:	9,862	12,915	22,777	10,095	12,884	22,979
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	331,282	138,282	469,564	337,265	137,005	474,270

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and the method adopted for classification by industry. (b) Revised since last issue.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ
as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	MARCH, 1946			APRIL, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	10,016	1,243	11,259	11,006	1,235	12,241
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	194	-	194	204	1	205
Silver Lead Mining ..	865	48	913	882	50	932
Coal Mining ..	3,065	24	3,089	3,064	28	3,092
Other Mining ..	1,194	16	1,210	1,191	16	1,207
Quarrying ..	45	2	47	47	2	49
TOTAL:	5,363	90	5,453	5,388	97	5,485
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,731	85	1,816	1,791	87	1,878
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	9,162	773	9,935	9,118	780	9,898
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	4,257	689	4,946	4,249	704	4,953
Textiles ..	568	514	1,082	584	541	1,125
Dress ..	1,589	4,976	6,565	1,550	5,067	6,617
Food, drink, tobacco ..	16,314	2,900	19,214	12,409	2,472	14,881
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	8,017	532	8,549	8,011	532	8,543
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	2,504	1,424	3,928	2,539	1,412	3,951
Other Factories ..	2,350	600	2,950	2,426	618	3,044
Heat, light and power ..	2,210	227	2,437	2,267	231	2,498
TOTAL:	48,702	12,720	61,422	44,944	12,444	57,388
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	6,986	462	7,448	7,226	466	7,692
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	2,431	314	2,745	2,460	320	2,780
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	7,426	131	7,557	7,430	129	7,559
Rail and Air Transport ..	22,259	1,150	23,409	22,329	1,150	23,479
Other ..	6	-	6	6	-	6
TOTAL:	32,122	1,595	33,717	32,225	1,599	33,824
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	2,383	1,554	3,937	2,571	1,505	4,076
Insurance ..	1,058	790	1,848	1,085	780	1,865
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	775	380	1,155	832	379	1,211
Wholesale Trade ..	9,672	3,884	13,556	9,779	3,925	13,704
Wool and Produce Broking etc. ..	2,575	870	3,445	2,560	845	3,405
Retail Trade ..	8,727	8,015	16,742	8,927	8,018	16,945
TOTAL:	25,190	15,493	40,683	25,754	15,452	41,206
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	11,912	4,037	15,949	12,254	4,053	16,307
Local Government Authorities ..	11,903	701	12,604	12,278	683	12,961
Other Professional ..	1,108	1,698	2,806	1,155	1,703	2,858
TOTAL:	24,923	6,436	31,359	25,687	6,439	32,126
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	1,107	951	2,058	1,149	974	2,123
Personal Service, including Hotels and Restaurants, etc. ..	2,430	5,513	7,943	2,450	5,540	7,990
TOTAL:	3,537	6,464	10,001	3,599	6,514	10,113
GRAND TOTAL						
ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	156,839	44,503	201,342	155,829	44,246	200,075

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ
as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	MARCH, 1946			APRIL, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	3,071	551	3,622	2,968	500	3,468
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	6	-	6	6	-	6
Other Mining ..	128	3	131	128	4	132
Quarrying ..	294	3	297	298	3	301
TOTAL:	428	6	434	432	7	439
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, Clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	2,130	133	2,263	2,169	131	2,300
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	15,253	2,093	17,346	15,331	2,021	17,352
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	7,052	711	7,763	7,648	750	8,398
Textiles ..	1,026	1,016	2,042	1,107	963	2,070
Dress ..	1,429	3,642	5,071	1,438	3,636	5,074
Food, drink, tobacco ..	7,588	2,598	10,186	7,553	2,614	10,167
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,982	275	3,257	3,027	275	3,302
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,848	924	2,772	1,872	940	2,812
Other factories ..	4,461	1,108	5,569	4,535	1,074	5,609
Heat, light and power ..	2,238	205	2,443	2,313	196	2,509
TOTAL:	46,007	12,705	58,712	46,993	12,600	59,593
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	3,309	89	3,398	3,352	91	3,443
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	4,026	204	4,230	4,021	206	4,227
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,480	94	3,574	3,709	91	3,800
Rail and Air Transport ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ..	52	2	54	53	2	55
TOTAL:	7,558	300	7,858	7,783	299	8,082
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	1,474	694	2,168	1,517	683	2,200
Insurance ..	928	576	1,504	952	575	1,527
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	567	306	873	570	303	873
Wholesale Trade ..	4,683	1,480	6,163	4,783	1,478	6,261
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	3,112	837	3,949	3,105	812	3,917
Retail Trade ..	6,071	6,989	13,060	6,236	7,000	13,236
TOTAL:	16,835	10,882	27,717	17,163	10,851	28,014
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	20,468	3,754	24,222	20,864	3,725	24,589
Local Government Authorities ..	2,645	236	2,881	2,727	219	2,946
Other Professional ..	918	1,378	2,296	926	1,377	2,303
TOTAL:	24,031	5,368	29,399	24,517	5,321	29,838
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	554	394	948	622	430	1,052
Personal service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	2,109	3,255	5,364	2,172	3,251	5,423
TOTAL:	2,663	3,649	6,312	2,794	3,681	6,475
GRAND TOTAL:						
ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	103,902	33,550	137,452	106,002	33,350	139,352

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax Returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as
at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	MARCH, 1946			APRIL, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>	2,507	280	2,787	2,658	290	2,948
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	5,426	59	5,485	5,488	64	5,552
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	911	5	916	931	5	936
Other Mining ..	272	3	275	303	5	308
Quarrying ..	94	5	99	93	5	98
<u>TOTAL:</u>	6,703	72	6,775	6,815	79	6,894
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,518	97	1,615	1,524	95	1,619
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	4,119	381	4,500	4,100	386	4,486
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	1,475	177	1,652	1,544	181	1,725
Textiles ..	216	143	364	218	152	370
Dress ..	765	2,298	3,063	769	2,317	3,086
Food, drink, tobacco ..	4,226	1,307	5,533	4,261	1,305	5,566
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,743	155	3,898	3,796	155	3,951
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,403	679	2,082	1,436	682	2,118
Other factories ..	2,039	337	2,376	2,084	341	2,425
Heat, light and power ..	713	50	763	719	50	769
<u>TOTAL:</u>	20,217	5,629	25,846	20,451	5,664	26,115
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> ..	2,045	83	2,128	2,042	101	2,143
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	1,498	294	1,792	1,523	281	1,804
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	3,485	74	3,559	3,657	75	3,732
Rail and Air Transport ..	384	18	402	393	16	409
Other ..	16	9	25	17	8	25
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,383	395	5,778	5,590	380	5,970
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	1,347	596	1,943	1,486	575	2,061
Insurance ..	639	437	1,076	671	430	1,101
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	306	237	543	312	237	549
Wholesale Trade ..	5,518	1,340	6,858	5,576	1,333	6,914
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	2,862	880	3,742	2,738	860	3,598
Retail Trade ..	4,365	4,896	9,261	4,444	4,871	9,315
<u>TOTAL:</u>	15,037	8,386	23,423	15,227	8,311	23,538
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	17,726	2,688	20,414	18,044	2,664	20,708
Local Government Authorities ..	2,396	206	2,602	2,444	195	2,639
Other Professional ..	611	984	1,495	628	868	1,496
<u>TOTAL:</u>	20,733	3,778	24,511	21,116	3,727	24,843
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	579	406	985	595	388	983
Personal Service, including Hotels and Restaurants, etc. ..	1,966	3,126	5,092	2,021	3,116	5,137
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,545	3,532	6,077	2,616	3,504	6,120
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>						
<u>ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	75,170	22,155	97,325	76,515	22,056	98,571

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax Returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as
at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	MARCH, 1946			APRIL, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>	1,539	568	2,107	1,418	343	1,766
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Silver Lead Mining ..	67	-	67	64	-	64
Coal Mining ..	271	2	273	272	2	274
Other Mining ..	2,018	27	2,045	2,020	27	2,047
Quarrying ..	50	2	52	49	2	51
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,406	31	2,437	2,405	31	2,436
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	390	16	406	398	16	414
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	2,778	143	2,921	2,911	142	3,053
Vehicles, including aircraft	746	89	835	737	91	828
Textiles ..	941	1,224	2,165	1,025	1,249	2,274
Dress ..	222	489	711	235	497	732
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,153	1,482	4,635	3,216	1,532	4,748
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,485	152	2,637	2,503	151	2,654
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,746	351	2,097	1,762	353	2,115
Other factories ..	803	141	944	801	137	938
Heat, light and power ..	1,249	89	1,338	1,267	87	1,354
<u>TOTAL:</u>	14,513	4,176	18,689	14,855	4,255	19,110
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	1,496	33	1,529	1,468	31	1,499
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	561	46	607	555	41	596
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	2,023	58	2,081	2,014	56	2,070
Rail and Air Transport ..	2,933	193	3,131	2,968	193	3,161
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,522	297	5,819	5,537	290	5,827
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	451	239	690	472	225	697
Insurance ..	283	228	511	279	226	505
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	91	89	180	90	91	181
Wholesale Trade ..	1,294	492	1,786	1,320	485	1,805
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	752	127	879	759	126	885
Retail Trade ..	1,974	2,048	4,022	1,991	2,030	4,021
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,845	3,223	8,068	4,911	3,183	8,094
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	3,462	1,635	5,097	3,563	1,682	5,245
Local Government Authorities ..	1,956	125	2,081	2,024	131	2,155
Other Professional ..	243	286	529	253	280	533
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,661	2,046	7,707	5,840	2,093	7,933
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	268	332	600	274	342	616
Personal Service, incl. Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	426	866	1,292	439	888	1,327
<u>TOTAL:</u>	694	1,198	1,892	713	1,230	1,943
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>						
<u>ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	36,676	11,572	48,248	37,147	11,461	48,608

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax Returns and method adopted for classification by industry.